IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernhard Lettmann

Group Art Unit:

1711

Serial No.: 10/018,336 Examiner: Olga Asinovsky

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For:

AQUEOUS COATING MATERIAL AND MODULAR SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING SAME I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Friday, December 28, 2007.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of September 24, 2007, wherein pending claims 3, 18-19, 21-22, 25-26, and 28 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on December 24, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended three months in order to have the instant communication timely entered. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please refer to the claims as set forth below.